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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 13, 13 (a) & 14

Part B. for April 1914

SUBJECT.

Prayer of Akkajammanni of Anekal Pallegar family praying for the transfer of her Pallegar pension to the joint names of her daughter & granddaughter

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13 From the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
No. 3782 & 3-4-1913
To for report a memorial & 27-3-13 of Akkajammanniga praying as above.

13(a) From Veera Chikka Rayan
Retd & 25/8/13
States that under the circumstances he would concede a small pension of Rs 20/- to his wife Honeyammanniyara

14 To Ranees (1) Akkajammanniyara (2) Mallijammanniyara & (3) Honeyammanniyara
To. 4803 & 15-4-14

G. R. S. 58 Regrets that the question of succession to the pension cannot be reopened during the life time of the 1st Memorialist

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 51-12

FILE HEADING.

Anekal Pallegar Family pensions

From

The Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. 3782 Dated 3.4.1913 Received 5.4.1913

Diary No. 3900	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 13

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for report memorial dated 27.3.13 from (1) Ranee Akkajammanni Garu (2) Ranee Dowager Mallajammanni Garu and (3) Ranee Hirajammanni Garu.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted with all the previous references on the subject. Para 8 of the memorial contains their prayer.

2nd memorialist is the daughter of the 1st memorialist

3rd " " grand-daughter of the 1st memorialist and wife of the eldest

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pt Chinnaiyan II
Chikkarayan I

Son of the adopted Son of the 1st memorialist.

2 The case of the 1st ~~second~~ 3rd memorialist urged by the 1st memorialist has been fully dealt with in S&A 255-11 (Vide notes on pages 2 & 3) and in S&A 51-12 (Vide notes on pages 3 & 4).

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3 The case of the 2nd memorialist is now for the first time brought forward. Her claim seems to be groundless as another man has been adopted to the family and that adoption has been recognized by Govt. (Vide G.O. Nº 6925-667 dated 5.2.89.

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4 The following circumstances regarding the 1st and 3rd memorialists seem, however, to deserve consideration.

The 1st memorialist is said to be 77 years old. It is the 1st memorialist who brought up the 3rd memorialist who is issueless and is in her prime of life and has also many long years to live. She was forsaken about 25 years ago by Chikkarayan II (her husband) on whom the pension devolves under G.O. Nº 6925-667 dated 5.2.1889. This Chikkarayan has married another wife and has 2 sons and 1 daughter by her. Judicial records seem to have been produced

* para 5 of the memorial
para 6 of the memorial of 25.10.11
† para 11 of the memorial of 9.8.12
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para 12 of the m of 25.10.11

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Para 12 of the m of 25/10/11

Para 12 of the m of 9.8.12

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with the Memorial of 9.8.12 to show the strained relationship existing between the husband Chikkarajaru and the 3rd memorialist, moreover the memorialists are Gosha ladies.

vide concluding para of the memorial of 25-10-11

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5 From the Govt order of 1889 it may be seen that the pension is made to devolve upon the eldest son of Chikkarajaru I on account of his agreeing to marry the 3rd memorialist and not on other sons of Chikkaraja IV I whose adoption is recognized by Govt.

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6 The history of the case is as follows:-

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The Pallegar who was perhaps a coerced adherent of Hyder rendered some service to the British Troops in the operations against Mysore which terminated with the fall of Seringapatam. His Highness the Maharaja the late Krishnarajendra Wodayar the Third permitted the widow of the Pallegar who died issueless to adopt and conferred on her a pension of Rs 112-15-10 which by subsequent increases is now Rs 222-6-10.

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7 In 1861 the holder of the pension died

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without a son but leaving a daughter and his widow (the petitioner) adopted one Chikkaraya which was at first not recognized by the Chief Commissioner but subsequently recognized by the Mysore Government on special considerations. As the adoption was not recognized at first the petitioner then ~~xxxxx~~ brought about a marriage between her grand-daughter, i.e. daughter's daughter, and Chikkaraya the son of the person adopted whose adoption was at first rejected. The pension is still being drawn by the petitioner. This Chikkaraya has abandoned his wife, the grand-daughter of the petitioner, and has married again and has issues. Some judgments of Courts have been produced to prove acts of cruelty against the husband. The husband and wife are living separately and the petitioner, thinking that she has not long to live, wants to see her grand-daughter safe from further cruelties and not depending on the bounty of her husband who succeeds to the pension. She wants that some definite amount may be ordered to be paid to her out of the pension. She contends that Chikkaraya's right to the pension is through her grand-daughter as her husband and not independent of it, but she forgets that he is the son of Chikkaraya who was adopted by herself and whose adoption was subsequently recognized.

8 The incompatability of the characters of the husband and wife has been recognized by

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Government and they are also agreed that some separate sum should be allowed for the maintenance of the grand-daughter Hiriyammanni, but they are of opinion that as the pension, not yet vacant, as the petitioner Akkajammanni is still drawing the whole amount, no decision need be arrived at till the pension becomes vacant. This order was duly communicated and subsequently reiterated.

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9 Aginst this she has preferred the present appeal.

10 Papers are put up, ~~as directed by Mr. Broach~~ ~~[illegible]~~.

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11 Strictly & legally Chikkamuya as the grandson (& adopted Son's son – the ~~appt~~ adoption having been subsequently recognised) the pet[r] is entitled to succeed to the ~~pet~~ pension of the pet[r]. But at the same time ~~[illegible]~~ the circumstances of the case are such that it may be equitable to ~~direct~~ arrange for the pet[rs] pension being devided pet[n]

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Grandson & granddaughter in a reasonable manner.

12. If owner suffers loss by parties to his case — his pet. his grandson & granddaughter may be given a hearing with a view to their and if ~~anyone~~ thing owner's case to any reasonable terms help themselves and his case thus disposed of in such way as may be considered proper.

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Submitted to His Highness.

Paper under disposal?

13 With reference to the Private Secretary's Memo No.3782 dated 4th April 1913 forwarding for report a memorial addressed to His Highness the Maharaja by (1) Ranee Akkajammanni Garoo, (2) Ranee Dowager Malligammanni Garoo and (3) Ranee Herayammanni, of the Anekal Palyegar family, praying that the pension of Rs.222-6-0 now standing in the name of the first memorialist be at once substituted and changed to the joint names of the second and third memorialists, &c., I submit herewith the entire file of papers bearing on the case.

2. The typed note on pages 3, 4 and 5 of the office notes gives a full history of the case.

3. As explained therein, the memorialists' representations were before Government on two previous occasions and the late Dewan Mr. T. Ananda Row held that, as the pension was not vacant, its devolution could not be considered at present. The First memorialist Akkajammanni sought for a reconsideration of this order, and even then Mr. Ananda Row was of the opinion that the case was not mature for consideration and that the order previously passed should stand until there was a vacancy. The present memorial is virtually a prayer for a revision of this decision.

4. I am in favour of postponing the consideration of the question of the devolution of the pension until there is a vacancy as decided by the late Dewan. If, however, His Highness directs that the matter may be enquired into by hearing the parties, I shall do so and submit definite recommendations in consultation with the Councillors.

M. Krishnaraja —
22nd May 1913

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No.1377
22-5-1913.

Subject.

Memorial of Ranee Akkajammanni Garoo, Ranee Lowager Malligammanni Garoo, and Ranee Herayammanni, of the Anekal Pallegar family, praying for the pension now standing in the name of the first memorialist being changed to the joint names of the second and third memorialists.

Order.

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I shall be glad if the Dewan will enquire into the matter and submit recommendations.

The question has to be decided sooner or later and it seems best to do so while the old lady is still living. ~~KRW~~

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1st Secretary

5.6.13. RB

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5. The Asst Secy to Speaks to him personally about this case

5/6 June 13.

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17 Dft notices & the parties as directed by the Secretary in para 12 of the notes are put up, filed

Put 10/6 Hon 18 the cases have been ordered where present in person or by Counsel to attend and whether any of the absentees be present in person. The dates shown are left blank as next to the Judge

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~~His Highness having dismissed~~

~~the above case~~

19 With reference to the order of His Highness Requiring the Dewan to Enquire into the matter & Submit recommendations I beg to Solicit orders as to whether the parties may be directed to appear before the Dewan & if so on what date.

20 If it is the pleasure of the Dewan that I should send for the parties & submit notes of their representations to him I shall be glad to do so

21 In any case a personal hearing of the parties appears to be necessary to bring about a settlement between them if possible

Dewan

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This is a matter in which all the spade work might be done by the Secretary. He should be good enough to make such personal enquiries as may be necessary and submit a statement of the case indicating the specific issues which require the consideration of the Dewan and the Council. The Secretary will interview the parties after communicating with them.

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23 The parties may be asked to be present to appear before me on the 26th inst.

1-2 24 Clean cyclostyled notices. RB 24/6/13

for service through the D C & Bangalore

25 The parties may be requested to be present by personal on the 29th inst. RB 24/6

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2b Draft gazette to D.C. Notices are submitted

RB 26/6

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27. Appd RB 30/6

28. Issued 30/6/13.

To the Deputy Commr. Bangalore

Letter No. 7487 dt. 30.6.13.

Forward notices in duplicate to be served on the 3 persons and request return of the originals after service before the 15th July 1913.

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~~18~~	Hm. Sankara Rayar, Nanja Rayar and Puttasami Rayar, thro' Mr C Krishna Murti, Advocate. Petition dy 18 8 13. State that they understand that A.K.Raja Ammanni and their brother Chick Rayaru are collusively entering into a compromise regarding the devolution of the pension in question, and pray that, as they are also entitled to succeed to the pension after A.K.Raja Ammanni's death, the compromise may not be sanctioned.
~~17(a)~~ 18(a)	Hm M. Veera Chick Rayar thro' Mr T Appa Rau, Advocate. Memo dy 25.8.13 States that in the circumstances explained he can concede a small pension of Rs 20/- a month to his wife Hereyammanni for her life, after the death of the widow, the present recipient of the whole pension, only on condition of the wife living either under his roof or with her brother, the Zemindar of Suligere.

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29 The previous history of the case is set out in pages 3-5 (365) of the notes.

30. As directed by the Dewan in page 10 of the notes, I issued notices to both the parties and discussed the case with their Pleaders (Mr. Basavaiya who represented the petitioners Akkajammanni and her grand daughter and Mr. Appu Rao who appeared for the counter petitioner Chikkaraya) with a view to see if it was possible to bring about an amicable settlement of the case between them. All attempts to bring about such a settlement proved however fruitless.

31. As I have already stated, the counter petitioner Chikkaraya as the grandson (i.e., adopted son's son) of the petitioner Akkajammanni is entitled to succeed to her pension after her life time. It is however contended by the petitioner that the Govt. Order dated 5th February 1889 directing that the pension in question should after the death of Akkajammanni descend

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to the counter petitioner whom it was proposed to marry to her grand-daughter (daughter's daughter) had for its object the preservation of the pension in the family of Akkajammanni, that this object would be frustrated if the counter petitioner is, on the death of Akkajammanni, allowed to succeed to the whole of the pension to the exclusion of the ~~xxxxxxx~~ petitioner Hereammanni whom he has deserted in favour of another wife, and that in the circumstances, the whole of the pension or at least a substantial portion of it, should be continued during her life time to Hereammanni who has a right to it by reason of her being born in the Pollegar family.

32. No doubt, the fact that the counter petitioner was to be married to ~~counter~~ petitioner Hereammanni appears to have ~~been~~ weighed ~~by~~ with the Government in passing their order dated 5th February 1889 referred to above. But even otherwise, the Government could not, consistently with their finding on the question of adoption, have

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passed any other order about the succession to the pension. That Akkajammanni was allowed to enjoy the pension during her life time in preference to her adopted son and grand-son was ~~chiefly~~ a concession. But to claim that on her death the pension should go to her grand-daughter and not to her grand-son must be considered, on the face of it, unreasonable.

33 As regards the reason for the separation of the petitioner Hereammanni and her husband (the counter petitioner) each party has its own story. I don't think it necessary to go into the details of it, as no useful purpose is served thereby.

Paper under disposal No. III

34 In reply to a suggestion made to the counter petitioner to make over a portion of the pension to his wife during her life time, he put in a statement expressing his willingness to concede a pension of Rs.20/- per mensem to her for her life on condition of her living either with him or with her brother the Zamindar of Suligere,

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But the petitioner is not willing to accept these terms and conditions.

35 While this case was under enquiry, the younger brothers of the counter petitioner have put in an application urging their claims to the share of the pension, to the same extent as the counter petitoner and protesting against the petitioner and counter petitioner being allowed to enter into any compromise regarding the devolution and apportionment of the pension.

Paper under disposal No. II

36. It will be thus seen that it is impossible to effect a friendly settlement of the dispute between the parties and that there is therefore no other course than to ~~leave~~ matters as they are and ~~not to interfere with~~ the orders already passed declining to reopen the case of succession during the life time of the petitioner Akkajammanni.

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37. The Secretary may be requested to kindly consult the 1st Councillor as to what should be done in the circumstances.

38 His Highness may say that Govt. should decide the case, once for all -

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4.12.13.

39. Submitted for 1st Councillor's

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40 Is it not the custom that these pensions are given to all the heirs, either divided among them or given to Head Pensioner under Conditions?

41 If so, are not the brothers entitled to get the Pension?

42 A daughter's daughter can hardly rank as an heir at all. In this case, a difficulty has been introduced by the last G.O. passing over the adopted son and settling the pension on the Counter Pet^r, part of the reason stated being his marriage with Pet^r's daughter's d^r.

43 Has the C. Pet^r (Chekraya II) been heard in answer to the claim of his brothers?

44 I shall be glad to discuss the matter with the Secretary.

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45. After discussion with the Secretary, I think that the matter should be left as it is. The question of deciding who should get the ~~Pension~~ Pension after her death would best be finally settled after her death. The Parsee may be informed that Govt is not inclined to pass any order as asked for (on behalf of her grand-daughter) at present.

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46. Submitted with regret to Hon Dewan's order on p 16.

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47. I agree - Please put up a draft Sabha note.

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48. Draft Sabha note

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49. Subd with a draft submission note.

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50. Item put up a typed copy as usual

Secy) 27-2-14

51. Subd with a typed draft subn note

Secy) 28/2/14

The office has taken to copying & submitting a clean copy of the draft. This is not satisfactory. The office which is responsible for the draft should copy & submit it.

52 Draft & submission cannot be dealt with typewritten & put up as per Secretariat order in para 47.

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Submitted to His Highness.

Page 8 of the office notes

53 In accordance with His Highness's order dated the 3rd June 1913, an enquiry was held regarding the prayer of Rani Akkajammanni Avaru for the transfer of her pension to the joint names of her daughter and grand daughter. The petitioner and the counter-petitioner were represented by their counsel, and the results of the enquiry are detailed by the General and Revenue Secretary on pages 12 to 15 of the office notes.

2. As it was found impossible to effect an amicable settlement between the parties, the Secretary considers that there is no other course open than to let matters remain as they are and leave undisturbed the orders already passed declining to reopen the case of succession to the pension during the lifetime of Akkajammanni.

Pages 16 & 17 of the office notes

3. The First Member of Council, who was consulted in the matter, is also of opinion that the question of deciding who should get the petitioner's pension might best be settled after her death.

4. In these circumstances, if His Highness considers that any further action should be taken, I shall do so. Otherwise, the orders already passed need not be disturbed during the lifetime of the petitioner.

M. Krishnaraja
2nd Apr. 914

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Subject.

Enquiry regarding the prayer of Ranee Akkajammanni Avaru for the transfer of her pension to the joint names of her daughter and grand-daughter.

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57 A draft endorsement to the memorialists is put up -

It is a question whether endorsements in accordance with the order in the case should not issue to the other petitioners.

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58 Papers applied for herewith
Will issue to the Memorialists

Approved

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To (1) Ranee AKKajammanni Garu
(2) " Malligammanni Garu
(3) " Heresammanni Garu

No. 1803 of 15.4.14

Inform them that Govt regret that the question of succession to the pension during the life time of the present holder Ranee AKKajammanni Garu cannot be reopened -

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No. 3782
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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

DATED, Mysore 5th April 1913.

DIARY No. 3900
1912 013
SECTION 5th
" 57-12
SERIAL NO. 13

P 1115/4413

Petition dated 27th March 1913, from (1) Ranee Akkajammani Garoo (2) Ranee Dowager Malligammani Garoo (3) Ranee Herayammani, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of report.

By Order,

I.C.S.,
Priyate Secretary.

Secretary
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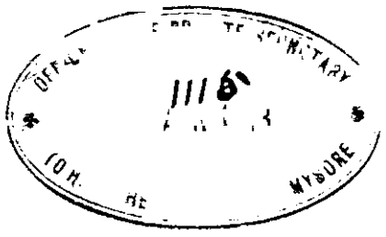

To

His Highness

Sri Krishnarajendra Wadier Bahadur, G.C.S.I.,

Maharaja of Mysore.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

The humble memorial of, (1) Ranee Akkajammani Garoo (2) Ranee Dowager Malligammani Garoo (3) Ranee Herayammani most respectfully sheweth :—

1. That, the first memorialist is the registered stipend-holder of the ancient and powerful Anekal Pollegar family in the Bangalore District, whose dominion extended to Hosakote and Kolar, during the time of Hyder Ali who reduced the same and allowed the Pollegar to be subsidiary to him. The Pollegar was a staunch ally of the British Government and supported the forces that marched against Tippu Sultan in 1799 under General Harris, which event virtually restored the Mysore Throne to your Highness' ancestors and family. The then Pollegar was enlisted to the British cause under promise of support and non-interference of his right, who however, was on the fall of Seringapatam forced to surrender his rights and polliem to the East India Company. The Polligar soon died at Krishnagiri of a broken heart while waiting on General Harris and Your Highness' grandfather, the late Mummadi Sri Krishnarajendra Wadier, Maharaja of Mysore, pitying his widow Ranee Gourammani allowed her to adopt a son and conferred a state pension on him in lieu of and in proportion to the polliem and its then condition. This son enjoyed the pension till his death in 1857 and his son Virachikaraya succeded him and held the pension till December 1861, when he died. The first Memorialist is his widow without male issue and enjoys the family pension of Rs. 222—6—0 a month from 1861 to the present day. The Mysore Pollegar pensions were granted partly in lieu of palleput lands and partly on political grounds. The Pollegars lost their political power and significance during the Muhammadan Rule and on the pacification of the country after the fall of Seringapatam, the palleput lands in the possession of Pollegars were confiscated or the Government refused to restore the confiscated lands to their original holders, who were therefore granted money pensions. With the fall in the value of money, the pension was increased on two occassions in 1860 and 1865. (*Vide* Commissioner Khajana Bhakshi's Report in 1887 to the Chief Secretary to Government on a reference made by Sir K. Seshadri Iyer, and fully approved in 1889). The 2nd memorialist is the daughter of the 1st and the Dowager Ranee of Sulagiri, Salem District. The 3rd memorialist is the grand-daughter by the 2nd memorialist.

2. That, the 1st memorialist was in her early days induced to take one Chikkaraya I in adoption as being on an authority from her husband, with the object of marrying the 2nd memorialist then unmarried (1861) to him. The question of this adoption was fully enquired into, during the time when Mysore was administered by a British Commission and the Chief Commissioner of Mysore in 1862 cancelled the adoption as invalid and declined to grant the pension in the name of Chikkaraya I.

3. That, the 1st memorialist being thwarted in her attempt to establish an alleged adoption of Chikkaraya I in 1862 before the highest competent tribunal of the land at the time, again attempted to set up a second adoption of Chikkaraya II son of Chikkaraya I by a memorial to the Mysore Govenment in 1887. Sir K. Seshadri Iyer while referring the matter to the Khajana Bakshi for report observed that, that adoption was held not to give a right to the pension and that he could not permit a futile adoption such as the one sought to be recognised, namely the adoption of the son of an adopted son as a second adoption, when the 1st was declared invalid. The Khajana Bhakshi reported that the 2nd adoption of Chikkaraya II was futile and that the 1st adoption of Chikkaraya I was by the Chief Commissioner

declared invalid. He further remarked that as Chikkaraya I was still alive, there did not arise any necessity to ask for or authorise a new adoption but to recognise the 1st as valid. Though the memorialist did not seek for the recognition of the 1st adoption of Chikkaraya I, he recommended that Government may nevertheless be pleased having regard to the solicitations and natural anxieties of the memorialist, to secure in the succession of the pension, the interest of her daughter's offspring (granddaughter), pass over the adopted son in the matter of succession to the pension under the circumstances represented by the 1st memorialist that Chikkaraya II was to be married to the 3rd memorialist, to strengthen the attachment and to interpose a male in the line of succession.

4. That, during the time of Your Highness' father, the Government of Mysore was extremely generous and kind, and in a liberal policy passed proceedings fully consistent with the feelings and intentions of the 1st memorialist in 1889, and by it (*a*) the pension in the name of the 1st memorialist was not disturbed during her lifetime (*b*) the adoption of Chikkaraya I though rendered invalid by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore in 1862 and though declared illegal, was in a spirit of compromise and with a view to regard the wishes of the 1st memorialist, considered as valid. (*c*) However Chikkaraya I, nor his other sons had any claim on the pension of the memorialist (*d*) his eldest son Chikkaraya II, about whose adoption there was no necessity for enquiry as it was considered illegal *ab-initio*, was considered eligible to get the pension after the lifetime of the 1st memorialist, as he would be considered, one with the 3rd memorialist by marriage (*e*) finally and lastly the proceedings of Sir K. Seshadri Iyer together with the report of the Khajana Bhakshi on which it was based make it abundantly clear, that it was not intended by Government to recognise any adoption or to make any provision for Chikkaraya I or II after the death of the memorialist; but was studiedly intended to act up to the intentions of the 1st memorialist and benefit the 3rd memorialist principally, and interpose Chikkaraya II as a male to safegaurd the interest of the 3rd memorialist by marriage, and great stress was laid on keeping the pension in the family, a result highly desirable on grounds other than those of mere conformity to strict Hindu Law. *Vide* Khajana Bhakshi's Report and Chief Secretary's proceedings.

5. That, though the 3rd memorialist was subsequently married to Chikkaraya II: he had no claim to the family pension after the death of the 1st memorialist independently of his wife according to the spirit and intention pervading the proceedings in 1889. However disagreement arose in 1897 between the husband and wife and the relationship between them unfortunately became so estranged and irreconcilable that it unexpectedly developed to a degree that brought about in 1898 a complete separation of the 3rd memorialist from her husband. The latter of whom backed as he is by the insertion of his name in the proceedings, hopes he and his 2nd wife's children are entitled to the pension after the death of the 1st memorialist and independantly of the 3rd memorialist, though neither he nor his father have raised one little finger in support of any of the previous proceedings. Such a course altogether frustrates the very object of the petition of which Government proceedings No. $\frac{6925}{667}$ of 1889 is the outcome and contravenes with the spirit and liberal policy of Government to secure the pension to the next of kin of the Anekal Pollegar's family and works as a great hardship on the 3rd memorialist who will be left destitute. It would further work directly against the solicitations and natural anxieties of the 1st memorialist to secure in the succession of the pension the interest of her daughter's daughter which the proceedings of 1889 was chiefly intended to safegaurd. The 3rd memorialist has not the slightest possibility of her reunion with her husband during the rest of her life. The 1st memorialist being 77 years old is anxious to see that during her lifetime, the provision of her grand-daughter is so permanently settled that the latter is not any more during the rest of her life troubled by the caprice of Chikkaraya II. The 1st memorialist having no other issues except the 2nd memorialist a daughter and the 3rd memorialist a grand-daughter, it is her earnest desire to see that these are not neglected and that at her death frivolous claims and unnecessary complications do not arise. It is equally incumbent on the Mysore Durbar that the only remaining women, survivals of an ancient and powerful palleput family which has rendered useful service aiding the restoration of the Mysore Throne to Your Highness' family during the Mysore war of 1799, should be suitably provided and their interest should be graciously protected by Your Highness, according to the spirit and kind intentions of Your Highness' Grandfather, Mummadi Sri Krishnarajendra Wadier, who granted a pension to compensate the family for the Palleput lands annexed to the Myosore Government.

6. That the memorialists submit the following as the genelogical table of the Anekal Poliegar family since 1799.

CHIKKARAYA THIMME GOWDA (Died in 1800 in Krishnagiri.)
RANEE GOURAMMANNI

CHIKKARAYA (Adopted son died in 1857).

VIRACHIKKARAYAR (Died in 1861).
RANEE AKKAJAMMANNI—*1st Memorialist.*

RANEE DOWAGER MALLAGAMMANNI—*2nd Memorialist.*
of Sulagiri

RANEE HERAY AMMANNI—*3rd Memorialist.*
(issueless)

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CHIKKARAYA I (Adopted by 1st memorialist and cancelled as invalid by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore in 1862 and died in 1910.

CHIKKARAYA II AND 3 OTHER BROTHERS (Adoption not recognised in 1889 but married the 3rd memorialist, from whom he finally separated since 1898).

Has 2 sons by the 2nd wife.

7. That the 1st memorialist with the above object in view put in two petitions in October, 1911, and August, 1912, to the Dewan of Mysore, to change the pension of the 1st memorialist after her death, to the 3rd memorialist. The Dewan simply ~~differed~~ deferred consideration till after the death of the 1st memorialist. For the reasons stated in paras 4 and 5, *Supra*, the 1st memorialist is extremely anxious that she should be permitted to spend the rest of her life in peace without any anxiety about her granddaughter during an age when she has not any reasonable prospect of living much longer, and during illness with which she is often troubled, particularly when the most unexpected and serious turn of events in the family, which could not possibly have been anticipated and provided against, has upset all the cherished hopes and fond expectations of the 1st memorialist and therefore renders an immediate reconsideration by Your Highness of the proceedings of 1889 highly imperative and vitally necessary. In spite of her anxiety to provide for her daughter and grand-daughter since 1861 and the various attempts made for that end in view from time to time, the 1st memorialist has not been successful in securing the desired end and it makes it therefore highly incumbent on her that her intention must be successfully carried out during her own lifetime.

8. Wherfore the memorialists in conclusion, humbly beg that Your Highness will be graciously pleased, to exercise the Royal Prerogative, similar to the concessions and kindly look so markedly shown to the Anekal Palleput family members, by Your Highness' Grandfather and carry out the liberal spirit of the Government proceedings of 1889 and consistent therewith, early order that the pension now standing in the name of the 1st memorialist be at once substituted and changed to the joint names of 2 and 3 memorialists to enure during their life for their joint and several benefit and to the survivor of them for her life, and continue the name of the Anekal Palleput family, so that during the remainder of the 1st memorialist's life she may rest in peace with the consolation that her grand-daughter the last and only member of the Anekal family has had during her lite the generous concession and support of the pension, by Your Highness' benign Government.

For which act of kindness and generosity the memorialists shall in duty bound ever pray.

Mysore,
27th March, 1913.

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BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Re the proposed settlement of the Political Pension of the Anekal Pollegar family.

M E M O.

1. By the recognition of the adoption of Chickkarayaru by the benign Government of Mysore, in their Proceedings No.6925-6/667 dated 5th January 1889, the widow lost her rights in favour of the adopted son, but conformably to the directions laid down in the same proceedings her enjoyment of the entire pension is not questioned -- either by the adopted son or his sons who are 4 in number up till now. So practically she has more than gained her object at the hands of the Government though to the prejudice of the legal rights of her son and grand sons who are to perpetuate the line of the Anekal Pollegars and have been entirely divested of their rights in the natural family of their father Chickkarayaru and that by the act of the widow.

II The prayer contained in the 12th and 13th paras of her petition is novel and inconsistent with her own deposition dated 26-3-1898 before the First Class Magistrate, Bangalore. She is actually in her dotage and misled by her evil advisers.

III As for the 2nd memorialist who is the legally -

married wife of this respondent, her own deposition dated 26-3-1898 before the same Magistrate in case No.37 of 97-98 may be perused. She had lived with him hardly for a year and under instigation of her illegal advisers left his roof for good refusing to be maintained by her husband, i.e, the respondent. "ನನ್ನನಂತಂದರಿಕೆಬಿಟ್ಟು. . . . ನನ್ನನಂಡಬಿಟ್ಟಾಂತ ನಡೆ ಸಬೇಕಾದನಿಲ್ಲ" It is from a sense of shame that he is prevented from putting on paper the several details of her life after she left him in 1898. Suffice it to say that she and her mother have totally disregarded the family honour and wasted the valuable moveables they had snatched - away to the utter disgrace of the two families.

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IV It is respectfully submitted that under such conditions this respondent is obliged to concede a small pension of Rs.20/- a month for her life after the death of the widow only on condition of her living either under his roof - or with her brother the Zamindar of Suligere, —Seeing that this respondent has three younger brothers and their families in addition to his two sons and a daughter whose education, maintenance, marriage &c., should be looked - after out of the pension and in keeping with the status of the family. These are the very conditions levied on the 2nd applicant by the 1st in her writ registered at the Home Rep's office in 1911. M. Veeraselikka Royal

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

(S+A 51-12-14)

Office Memorandum.

~~To~~

the 15th April 1914.

Endorsement granted to (1) Ranee AKKajammanni garu (2) Ranee Malligammanni garu & (3) Ranee Hereammanni -

With reference to their memorial of 27th March 1913 praying that the Anekal Pallegar Family pension of Rs 222-6-10 p.m. may be transferred to the joint names of Ranees Malligammanni garu & Hereammanni, the memorialists are informed that His Highness the Maharaja (the Govt.) regrets that the question of succession to the pension during the life time of the present holder Ranee AKKajammanni garu cannot be re-opened as already intimated to the latter in this Office endorsement No. Fl 3338 / S+A 51-12-10 of the 10th Dec 1912.

By Order

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For Secretary to Govt.,
Gen'l & Rev Dept

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